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† Mass Times & Schedule †

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 8 am (St. Gregory site)
7 pm (St. William Site)

Wednesday ~ 9:15 am (St. William Site)

Thursday ~ 7 pm (St. Gregory Site)

Friday ~ 8 am * (St. Gregory Site)
* or 9:30 am if there is a school mass

& 10 am (La Chaumière Retirement Home),
1023 County Rd. 22, Puce

Saturday ~ 5 pm (St. Gregory Site)

Sunday

8 am; 10 am; 12 noon (St. Gregory Site)
9 am; 11 am (St. William Site)

Baptisms

Please contact Sue Bitacola (St. Gregory Site)

Reconciliation (Saturdays)

9 - 10 am (St. Gregory Site)
11 am - 12 noon (St. William Site)

Parish Office Hours ~ Monday - Friday

9 am - 12:00 noon (St. William Site)

9 am - 4:00 pm* (St. Gregory Site)

(*Closed 12 noon - 1:00 pm for lunch)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2009

Dear Friends;



I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. As I sat down to a wonderful dinner with friends, we took some time to give thanks for all the blessings God has bestowed upon us. When it came to my turn to give thanks, the first thing I shared, was the gift of you, Good Shepherd Parish. You are my family, where I am given life, where I am loved and supported. Along with Fr. Al & Chris, staff and close friends, you are the ones that help me to become the person God calls me to be. And so I thank you. I thank you for all you do to make this parish what it is. It is because of your generosity, your time, your talent that we are able to be a strong vibrant community, like what we saw at St. Anne's High school on Oct. 4, 2009. I thank you for sharing your gifts with us, because a parish would die if people didn't live out their Baptismal call to serve. This is the message found in today's Gospel. Jesus reminds us that "whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant". I thank all of you who willingly serve to build up the kingdom of God here in this place.

As mentioned at our October 4th fund-raiser kick off and Mass, we will be keeping you up-to-date with the pledges coming in, and the total amount received as of Wednesday noon each week. A bulletin insert titled Good Shepherd's Voice will give you this information with some frequently asked questions to our fund-raising committee as they approach people to pledge. All pledges should now be in the hands of each registered parishioner. I ask you to please consider your five-year pledge today, to be generous at whatever level your personal means will allow, and return your pledges to the office either by dropping them in the Sunday collection, returning them to the office or mailing them to us. The results as you will see today, have been outstanding. If each of us plays our part, we will reach our goal and build for our future. Again I mention to you that all pledges are confidential and tax receipts will be issued. You will notice on the list of pledges that some people are not only giving personally but also corporately. I thank you for this consideration, and encourage others to consider corporate pledges. Please pray for the success of the campaign and if you have any questions, please call the campaign office or go to our NEW WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION. www.goodshepherd.dionet.ca

Father Gary

✠ **Masses for the Week of Oct. 20 - Oct. 25** ✠

Tuesday, Oct. 20 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Max Stravs Sr. & Max Stravs Jr..... Annie Stravs
 Rose Martin..... John & Elaine Tomajko
 Jerry TobinKaye & Larry Eansor & Family

Tuesday, Oct. 20 ~ St. William Site ~ 7:00 pm

Patrick Maisonville..... Janet Meloche
 Vincent LePage..... Clem & Jeanette Lachance
 Roy Sauve.....Marguerite & Paul Leblanc

Wednesday, Oct. 21 ~ St. William Site

School Mass ~ 9:15 am

Intentions of the Clergy..... Dr. & Mrs. Poisson
 Paul Jobin (7thA)..... Marcella Jobin & Family
 Rosina MartinLuigia & Al Martin

Thursday, Oct. 22 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 7:00 pm

Irene & Bob Ferguson..... Harcarufka Family
 Frank Dayus..... Dick & Annette Tuson
 Gail Drew Debbie Sullivan & Family

Mass at St. Anne High School ~8:30 am

Trevor Acanne The Ranjit Family

Friday, Oct. 23 ~ St. Gregory Site ~ 8:00 am

Todd Janik Doris Dayus
 Julius Glasdysz (17thA)..... Wife Josie
 Richard Gosling..... Jack & Louise Boyde

La Chaumière Retirement Home ~ 10:00 am Mass

Carol Tobin Eileen Greguol
 Paul Lachance..... Nicholas Ruggaber
Int. for Residents of La Chaumière Retirement Home

Saturday, Oct. 24 ~ St. Gregory Site

5:00 pm ~ Special Intentions of All Parishioners

Confessions (Saturday) ~ both sites

9:00 - 10:00 am (St. Gregory Site)
11:00 am - 12 noon (St. William's Site)

Sunday, Oct. 25 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am ~ 10:00 am ~ 12 noon (St. Gregory Site)
9:00 am & 11:00 am (St. William Site)
Special Intentions of All Parishioners

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ We are looking for men & women to help out at **funeral lunches**. If interested, please call Alice Wilds at **519-735-1690**. *Thank you.*

Readings for Oct. 25 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52



Hannah Rose Ilona Greff, daughter of Stephen & Kelly; **Carter Taylor Labonte**, son of Robert & Christine; **Joshua Ryan Masse**, son of Michael & Erin; **Joseph Valentino Matteis**, son of Michael & Suzanne; **Rhyder Lee Rivest**, son of Kurt & Brenda; **Ashley Sara St. Pierre**, daughter of Robert & Yim; were all baptized at Good Shepherd Parish, during the month of September. *Congratulations & may God continue to Bless you.*

To the Parents of Children in Grade 2, who are registered at Good Shepherd Parish - St. Gregory or St. William Site...There will be an important information & registration meeting for parents only of children who will be celebrating **First Reconciliation and First Communion** this year on **Wed., Nov. 18 at 7 pm**, at the **St. William site** in the church. Please note that this meeting will be for parents of children at both St. Gregory and St. William site. This meeting will last approx. **1-1/2 hours**. Please bring your child's baptism certificate and \$40 donation towards materials. Any questions, please call Sue at the St. Gregory site at 735-9517, ext. 23.

Attention Boys & Girls from Gr. 5 to Gr. 7 - It's that time of year again - join up with your friends for **youth group!!** At St. Gregory site hall, every **2nd & 4th Wednesday** of the month, from 6:30 -8:00 pm.(Please arrive @ 6:15). Fun, Games, Crafts, Music, Activities-all about gathering in Jesus' love. It's easy! Fill in a registration form—found in the foyers-both parish sites.

Please note: The **Ladies' Auxiliary**, which hold their meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, have changed the time of the meetings to **2:00 pm**. Thank you.

The Family Learning Centre (Playgroup) meets every **Friday morning, at 9:00 am** in the St. Gregory Site hall. Interested in joining us? Please call the parish office at 519-735-9517.



THE WINNER of the GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH LOTTERY DRAW for Oct. 11 is **Patty Berthiaume** (\$100). *Congratulations!*

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Oct. 4, 2009

Good Shepherd	\$ 7,501.00
Loose	501.66
Thanksgiving Appeal	1,600.00
Building Fund.....	15,000.00

Sunday Offertory Collection ~ Oct. 11, 2009

Good Shepherd	\$ 9,252.00
Loose	565.00
Thanksgiving Appeal	1,000.00
Building Fund.....	120.00

Thank you very much for your generous donations!



For all of you in our parish family who have lost a loved one this past year, we invite you to remember that person (s)

AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, October 31, 5:00 pm (St. Gregory Site)

OR

Sunday, November 1, 8:00 am; 10:00 am; or 12noon (St. Gregory Site)

OR

Sunday, November 1, 9:00 am or 11:00am (St. William Site)

At one point during the mass, we will call out the name of your loved one and you will be invited to come forward to light a candle in his/her memory. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the community to support you and pray for your loved one. Please call Sue at the St. Gregory site (519-735-9517) to let us know if you wish to participate, the mass & site you will be attending, and the name of your loved one.

Good Shepherd Parish Bereavement Ministry Team

MEETINGS for the Good Shepherd Parish

DATE	TIME	GROUP & ROOM
Mon., Oct. 19	8:30 am	-Downtown Mission (Hall)
Wed., Oct. 21	9:30 am	-Faith Sharing (Marian Rm.) -Confirmation Retreat
Thurs., Oct. 22	7:30 pm	-K of C (gen. mtg.) (Hall) (dinner at 6pm)
Fri., Oct. 23	9:00 am	-Family Learning Ctr. (Hall) -Youth Comm. Training (Hall)
Sat. Oct. 24		-Confirmation Prep. (Mar rm) -Youth Comm. Training (hall)
Sun, Oct. 25	10:00 am	-Confirmation Prep. (Mar rm) -Sunday School (Hall) -COR back-up mtg. (Hall)

****Please note: Above meetings are held at the St. Gregory Site unless otherwise specified.**

News from our Catholic Women's League ~ At our **November meeting** will be participating in **'Socks and Snacks'** for children – more information will follow. **Fall regional days** will be held **Sat., Oct. 24** at L'Visitation Parish. The topic will be Palliative Care—more info to follow.

Prayers for vocations...

- Oct. 19** ~ Fr. Mark Sargent **Oct. 20** ~ Fr. Brian Jane
- Oct. 21** ~ Fr. Frederick Zakoor, C.S.B.
- Oct. 22** ~ Fr. Pedro Delgado Fernandez
- Oct. 23** ~ For Bishop Daniels
- Oct. 24** ~ Fr. Raymond Masse
- Oct. 25** ~ Congregation of the Rosarians (C.R.)



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes are now available in the **foyer** at **St. William Site**. Anyone wishing to participate can pick one up. You will find everything you need to complete your shoe boxes inside. Please return the boxes by Sun., Nov. 8, 2009. **Thank you for your help.**

Attention: Gr. 8 Confirmation Candidates... The Diocese of London is sponsoring a SPIRIT DAY rally for those youth across the diocese who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will be held at the Ursuline College, (The Pines) in Chatham, on **Sat., Oct. 24**, and will include various activities, a keynote speaker, workshops and liturgy. **Cost: \$25** (incl. lunch). Interested Youth, please contact Mrs. Hewer in our Youth Office at 519-735-9517, ext. 22.

Hallowe'en Seniors Card Party!! Wed., October 28, 2009 @ 12 noon, at the **St. Gregory Site Parish Hall**. **Cost: \$3.00** (Includes lunch & prizes). Please join us for an enjoyable & fun-filled afternoon. See you there!

St. Vincent de Paul (Oct. 13/09) Poor Box; \$36.00
Church Collection; \$3,097.19 Special; \$30.00

A note from the K of C ~ If you have any unwanted wool, could you please drop it off at the Church entrances, marked "Attn: Knights of Columbus". We are collecting the wool for a woman that knits booties, sweaters & socks for needy children. **Thank you.**


KofC 9671 2009 Bingo Dates~Classic Bingo3, Manning Rd. Next Session: **Nov. 1**, 9:30 & 11:45 am; 2 & 4pm.

*St. Peter's Seminary Foundation and Mr. & Mrs. Mario & Maria Collavino Honourary Co-Chairpersons, present the **Sixth Annual Bishop's Dinner**, on **Thursday, October 29, 2009 at Ciociaro Club of Windsor, 3745 North Talbot Rd., Oldcastle, ON. Reception; 5:30 pm; Dinner; 7pm.** A fundraising evening in support of the St. Peter's Seminary with **Bishop Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB and Auxiliary Bishop R. Anthony Daniels. Tickets: \$100 each**(\$40 tax receipt per ticket will be issued). For tickets please call the St. Gregory Site parish office; **735-9517**. Tickets are going fast, so if you want to be part of this celebration of faith, please call soon. **Thank you for your support!***

A Cursillo weekend is a time well spent – Take time to spend with the Lord and make a cursillo weekend. **Men's Weekend** is **Oct. 22-25** & **Women's Weekend** is **Nov. 5-8**. The weekends are held at "House of Shalom" in Amherstburg. For more information, contact: Beth McLellan-Blackwell; 962-9195 or bmclellan@cogeco.ca or Ray Clement; 727-4701 or tinkerer@cogeco.ca.



Holy Family Retreat House, 121 Victoria Street, R.R.1, Harrow. **"Restoration: Couples in Recovery Retreat"** **Oct. 23-25, 2009**. For more information, please visit www.holyfamilyrh.com.



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